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SUBJECT: GECAMINES EXPANSION PROGRAM

REFERENCE: LUBUMBASHI 368

1. GECAMINES DIRGEN UMBA SOMEWHAT DISAPPOINTED AT RELUCTANCE OF MAJOR AMERICAN FIRMS TO BID ON MAJOR MODULES OF EXPANSION PROJECT. LATEST TO WITHDRAW WAS PARSONS-JURDENS WHICH CLAIMED INABILITY TO ACCEPT "FIRM PRICE" REQUIREMENT. IN ATTEMPT TO REVIVE PARSONS-JURDENS INTEREST UMBA SENT TELEX EXPLAINING THAT PRICE QUOTATION SHOULD INCLUDE TWO ELEMENTS: "FIRM PRICE" - OF OCTOBER 1974 PLUS UNSPECIFIED ADDITIONAL AMOUNT TO BE DETERMINED BY BIDDERS FORMULA FOR COMPUTING MONETARY EROSION. DATE OF BID OPENINGS ALSO DELAYED UNTIL NOVEMBER 4.

2. TO ATTRACT AMERICAN COMPETITION TO EUROPEAN BIDDERS, BELIEVE UMBA PREPARED TO EXTEND GREATEST POSSIBLE FLEXIBILITY TO US FIRMS WILLING TO ACCEPT GECAMINES' BASIC CONCEPTS. TO EMPHASIZE POINT UMBA SAID "I DO NOT WANT TO FIND MYSELF FACED ONLY WITH BELGIANS."

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